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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows.

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELETING DATA INVOLVING
ALTERNATING A MAIN PROGRAM PROCESS WITH SCANNING OF DATA
RECORDING REGION HAVING RECORDED THEREIN DATA USED IN
CARRYING OUT THE MAIN PROGRAM